



## University of Maryland University College *Asia*

### Assignment 5: Research Presentation

#### **Summary:**

The purpose of this project is to gain familiarity with researching a topic related to computer technology and declare references using APA references. You will present this research topic to using either PowerPoint or LibreOffice Impress. You will present your slide show in the last class of the session.

#### **Make a Slide Show with 8 Slides and do a 10-15 minute presentation**

Create a custom presentation using PowerPoint with exactly 8 slides about some research topic of interest related to computers Name your PowerPoint file ***yourTopic-Presentation.pptx*** .

Create a slide show with exactly 8 slides total about some topic you are interested in related to computers. It is often best to pick something that can easily be represented by a sequence.

On the last slide or web page you should indicate a minimum of three references using standard APA Reference Format such as:

1. Six sites meet for comprehensive anti-gang initiative conference. (2006, November/December). OJJDP News @ a Glance. Retrieved from [http://www.ncjrs.gov/html/ojjdp/news\\_at\\_glance/216684/topstory.html](http://www.ncjrs.gov/html/ojjdp/news_at_glance/216684/topstory.html)
2. Brody, J. E. (2007, December 11). Mental reserves keep brains agile. The New York Times. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com>
3. Sillick, T. J., & Schutte, N. S. (2006). Emotional intelligence and self-esteem mediate between perceived early parental love and adult happiness. *E-Journal of Applied Psychology*, 2(2), 38–48. Retrieved from <http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/ejap>

APA Referencing is described in detail in the *APA style guide to electronic references* which can be found in Course Resources.

Upload your custom slide show to LEO Assignment Folder before noon on day of last class. Print handouts with four slides per page for the slides you created. Your name and topic needs to be part of the handout header and submit these on LEO and also submit a printed version to me prior to giving your class presentation.

You will do a 10-15 minute presentation in class utilizing your slides. You must stay within this time constraint or you will be penalized points.

#### **Due Date**

This assignment is due in class the last week. You will not receive the presentation points if you do not attend the class. Grading will be based on comparison with other presentations, time constraints, visually appealing themes, at least three references, animations, and conclusions.